

Senate Amendment to
House File 2443

H-8255

1 Amend House File 2443, as passed by the House, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 14 and inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 261E.3, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
4 2020, is amended to read as follows:

5 e. (1) The student, except as otherwise provided in this
6 paragraph "e", shall have demonstrated proficiency in reading,
7 mathematics, and science as evidenced by achievement any of the
8 following:

9 (a) Achievement scores on the latest administration of the
10 state assessment for which scores are available and as defined
11 by the department. ~~However, a~~

12 (b) If the student is receiving competent private
13 instruction under chapter 299A, may demonstrate proficiency
14 by submitting the written recommendation of the licensed
15 practitioner providing supervision to the student in accordance
16 with section 299A.2. Such student may also demonstrate
17 proficiency as evidenced by achievement scores on the annual
18 achievement evaluation required under section 299A.4; or may
19 demonstrate proficiency as evidenced by a selection index,
20 which is the sum of the critical reading, mathematics, and
21 writing skills assessments, of at least one hundred forty-one
22 on the preliminary scholastic aptitude test administered by
23 the college board; a composite score of at least twenty-one on
24 the college readiness assessment administered by ACT, inc. ;
25 or a sum of the critical reading and mathematics scores of at
26 least nine hundred ninety on the college readiness assessment
27 administered by the college board.

28 (2) (a) If a student is not proficient in one or more of
29 the content areas listed in this paragraph, has not taken the
30 college readiness assessments identified in this paragraph,
31 or has not achieved the scores specified in this paragraph,
32 the subparagraph (1), the student may demonstrate proficiency
33 through measures of college readiness jointly agreed upon by
34 the school board and the eligible postsecondary institution.

35 (b) The school board may establish alternative but

1 equivalent qualifying performance measures including but not
2 limited to additional administrations of the state assessment,
3 portfolios of student work, student performance rubric, or
4 end-of-course assessments.>

5 2. Page 1, after line 16 by inserting:

6 <Sec. _____. APPLICABILITY. Notwithstanding section 261E.3,
7 subsection 1, paragraph "e", subparagraph (1), subparagraph
8 division (a), as enacted by this Act, for the school year
9 beginning July 1, 2020, the achievement scores from the state
10 assessment administered during the school year beginning July
11 1, 2018, shall be considered the latest available scores.>

12 3. Title page, line 1, by striking <and assessments>

13 4. Title page, line 3, after <date> by inserting <and
14 applicability>

15 5. By renumbering as necessary.